

THE STATE OF



TENNESSEE  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER  
PARDON

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, on July 25, 1980, in the Criminal Court for Cumberland County, Tennessee, Ralph Randall Reagan (TOMIS #094399) was convicted of burglary (case no. 17731), and on November 12, 1982, Mr. Reagan was also convicted of burglary in the third degree (case no. 722) in the Criminal Court for Cumberland County, Tennessee, in each case breaking into a store, and stealing items worth \$106 in the first case and \$20 in the second case. The sentence of three-to-five years of incarceration imposed for the first burglary conviction was suspended to 10 years of probation, and the sentence for the second conviction was three years of incarceration, to run concurrent with the first sentence. On June 22, 1984, in the Criminal Court for Knox County, Tennessee, Mr. Reagan pled guilty to the offense of escape (case no. 18829) after failing to return from a weekend pass, receiving a five-year sentence of incarceration that was suspended to five years of probation; and

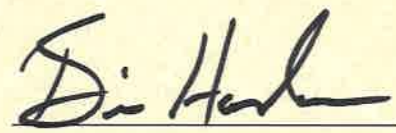
WHEREAS, Tennessee's constitution and statutory law authorize the governor to grant executive clemency, including the power to issue pardons; and

WHEREAS, this case appears to me to be a proper one for the exercise of executive clemency for the following reasons:

Mr. Reagan has had a clean record for over thirty years since being released from supervision in 1987 and has overcome alcohol abuse, which was a contributor to his criminal activity. He earned a doctorate in theology from Slidell Baptist Seminary and served in ministry with First Baptist Church of Crossville. In 2001, Mr. Reagan and his wife started the Bread of Life Rescue Mission in Crossville, where he serves as executive director and assists the underprivileged by providing food, temporary housing, and other services. As further evidence of his good citizenship, Mr. Reagan has performed counseling in jails and prisons for many years and traveled around the world to speak about reforming one's life. The Tennessee Board of Parole issued a unanimous, positive recommendation for granting a pardon in favor of Mr. Reagan.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article III, Section 6 of the Tennessee Constitution and by the laws of the State of Tennessee, do hereby grant a pardon in favor of Ralph Randall Reagan, pardoning him for his 1980 and 1982 convictions for burglary and his 1984 conviction for escape.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville, Tennessee on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

